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METHOD FOR PREPARING SILICA

SUSPENSION IN A

VULCANISABLE SILICON MATRIX

TO FORM ELASTOMERS

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 14, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.